

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**  
**WITHOUT FILING FEE AND/OR WITHOUT EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Date: August 13, 2001

This is a request for filing a new **PATENT APPLICATION** under Rule 53(b) entitled:

**MEANS FOR REGULATING HEMATOPOIETIC DIFFERENTIATION**

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

Newly executed Declaration,  Copy of Declaration from prior application,  Abstract  
 47 pages of French specification and claims (including 11 numbered claims), and  
 8 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.  
 3 pages of Sequence Listing  
 Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.  
 Attached is a Power of Attorney.  
 Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

<b>Application Number</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Day/Month/Year Filed</b>
99/01644	FRANCE	11 February 1999
PCT/FR00/00349	WIPO	11 February 2000

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application is a  continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of Application No. PCT/FR00/00349, filed 11 February 2000, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Applicant claims "small entity" status.  "Small entity" statement attached.

Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

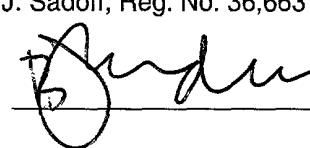
Also attached:  **Information Disclosure Statement**;  **Non-Publication Request**;  **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission**;  **Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application**;  **Other**:

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